

RYE TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT (VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS)

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the organisation's latest set of accounts showing income and expenditure and balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts or is less than 12 months' old copies of statements for all accounts (bank/deposit/investment and so on) covering the last six months must be supplied.

1	Name of organisation	Rye Community Food and Wildlife Garden
2	Is the organisation a registered charity? If yes, please state charity number If no, what is the constituted status of your organisation?	We are an unincorporated charitable organisation
3	Name, address and status of individual ('the contact') completing this application	Graham Ellis [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Member and Grant writer
4	Contact's telephone no.	[REDACTED]
5	Contact's email address	[REDACTED]
6	Amount of grant requested	£500

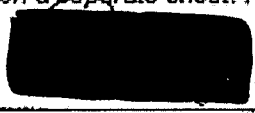
7	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	This grant would enable us to match funding we already have received to complete the paths required for accessing our two new greenhouses and our recently extended food garden. We will make the paths wheelchair accessible in order to allow for everyone to be able to utilise the services we provide. Presently we have no wheelchair access to our gardens and in wet conditions the existing paths become extremely muddy and submerged in water in places. Our existing membership finds access difficult and impossible for some elderly participants. Our future plans are to install super raised garden beds enabling wheelchair users and people with reduced mobility to be able to participate from their chair or simply standing. We also have plans for several community events open to the general public and need to be able to offer safe and easy access. This project will broaden the range of people presently able to safely participate in our garden and wildlife activities.
8	What will be the total cost of the project?	£2,380

9	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant requested, how will the remainder be financed?	It will be financed from the Sussex Community Fund grant already received for this project (£1,075) plus a Rother District Council grant (application in process) for £500 and £305 from our general funds and/or donations.
10	Have you actually applied for a grant towards this project from other organisations? If so, which organisations, how much, and has funding been confirmed?	On November 18 2022 we were notified that our Garden project was awarded a grant of £4,608.69 from the Lawson Endowment Fund at Sussex Community Foundation. We have completed phase one which was the installation of rabbit proof fencing and are now ready to complete phase two – the accessible paths

11	How many signatories are required to sign cheques? (must be a minimum of two)	Two
12	Who/What will benefit from this project and how?	Over 60 members of the Rye Community Food and Wildlife Garden plus visitors and attendees of events held at the Garden (about 200 annually). These paths are particularly necessary for wheelchair access and to accommodate the elderly who like to participate in our wellbeing activities.

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet. Please feel free to submit any other relevant supporting information.

Signed



Date

4/1/2023

(The person completing this application on the organisation's behalf)

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